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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: **Fu et al.**
APPLICATION No.: **09/967,238**
FILED: **September 27, 2001**
FOR: **METHOD FOR DETERMINING RELATIVE
ABUNDANCE OF NUCLEIC ACID SEQUENCES**

EXAMINER: **GUNTER, C.**
ART UNIT: **1634**
CONFIRMATION No.: **6602**

Petition for 1-Month Extension of Time

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant petitions for a 1-Month Extension of Time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action, extending the period for response to January 23, 2004.

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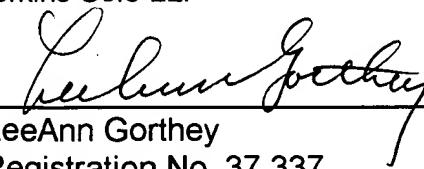
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